

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

REMARKS

Applicants appreciate allowance of claims 43, 44, 54-57 and 61.

Rejections under 35 U.S.C. 101 and 112

Claim 62 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. 101 and 112. These rejections are respectfully traversed if applied to claim 62 which has been amended to obviate any question of including the step of using the spinal cord support structure as part of the composition claim.

The examiner is asked to call the undersigned if this language is deemed insufficient to overcome any of the rejections.

Allowance of claims 58-60 and 62 as amended is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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